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Applicant:	Michael John Shea	Examiner:	Melvin C. Marcelo
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Title	Method, Apparatus and Program Storage Device for Verifying Existence of a Redundant Fibre Channel Path		

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**Transmittal of  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 37 C.F. R. §1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 22313

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement are brought to the attention of the Examiner under the terms of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, and before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended. The Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish either point to the contrary.

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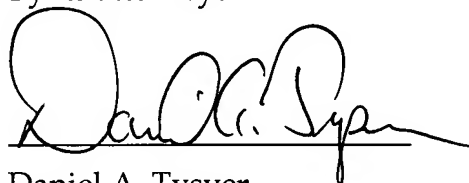
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Information Disclosure Statement, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500246.

Respectfully submitted,  
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